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RE: DIR 03727 (OUT 51237)

1. POPULAR ASSEMBLY TO INDICATE SOLIDARITY WITH GUAT ORGANIZED FOR LATE 17 JUNE BY FEUE AND OTHER STUDENT ELEMENTS. NO SPECIAL ANTI-GUAT ACTIVITIES DUE INABILITY TRANSLATE MATERIAL. COMPLETE PRESS COVERAGE DURING WEEK OF GUAT NEWS EVENTS.

2. ECUADOR'S ANSWER ODACID COMMUNICATION RE CONSULTATIVE MEETING AND RE PROPOSED AGENDA INDICATE HALF HEARTED ACCEPTANCE OF MEETING BUT RESERVED RIGHT OF DISCUSSION WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF POLICY OF NON-INTERVENTION. RE ECUADOR'S APPARENT OPPOSITION OUR POSITION [ ] WERE QUESTIONED. THEY REPORTED : VELASCO DISPLEASED WITH U.S. BECAUSE OUR FAILURE TO HAVE AMBASSADOR HERE AND BECAUSE WE SUPPLYING MORE ARMS TO PERU THAN TO ECUADOR. ALSO, INDICATION THAT ANTI-USA POSITION MAY HAVE BEEN SUPPORTED BY GUSTAVO PEREZ CHIRIBOGA THEN IN QUITO CONSULTING PRESIDENT RE PEREZ ACCEPTANCE OF FOREIGN MINISTER POSITION. ECUADOR'S POSITION AT CONSULTATIVE MEETING, IF HELD,

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MAY WELL NOT FAVOR U.S. POSITION.

3. COMMENT: VELASCO AND OTHER TOP LEADERS ARE ANTI-COMMIE BUT ALSO VERY TOUCHY RE ANY THREAT OF INTERVENTION IN AFFAIRS OF OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRY.

END OF MESSAGE.

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